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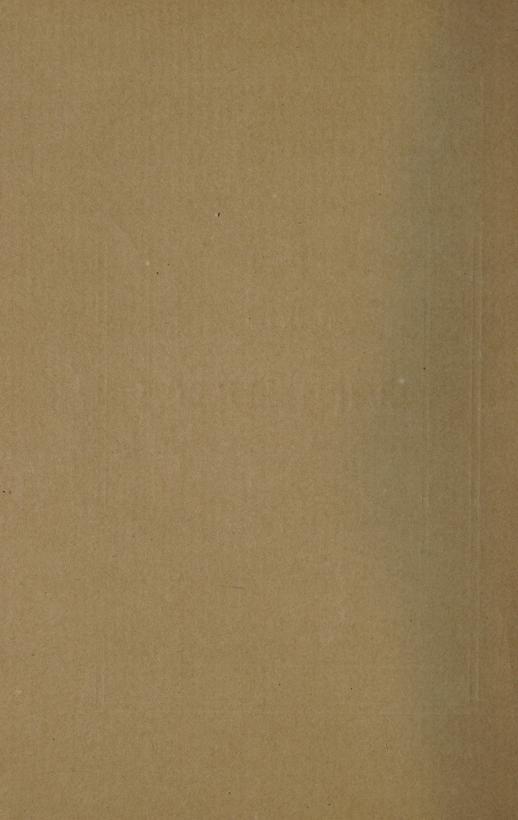
TOWN OF

# WINDHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES

OF THE

# TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT E. P. TROWBRIDGE Prop. Derry, N. H. 1916

#### TOWN WARRANT.

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town hall, in said Windham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an issue of its Bonds under the Municipal Bonds Act of 1895 to the amount of \$25,000 payable in gold with interest at 4 per cent per annum for the purpose of funding present indebtedness of the Town, and to authorize the selectmen to fix the time and place of payment and the manner of the sale of such bonds.
- 6. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Steam Road Roller, the Stone Crusher, with the Portable Boiler and Engine appurtenant thereto, for twenty-five hundred dollars.
  - 7. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen

to employ council for the Town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars therefor

- 8. By Request: To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to repair Pond Road, known as Armstrong shore, and to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars therefor.
- 9. By Request: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to put in new culvert near Mary Burnham's Place and to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars therefor.
- 10. By Request: To see if the Town will widen and rail the bridge between the residences of F. J. Hughes and Geo. H. Peters, and raise and appropriate money for same.
- 11. By Request: To see if the Town will paint the outside of Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building the remainder of Rockingham Road, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

RUFUS H. BAILEY,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
FREDERICK J. HUGHES,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUFUS H. BAILEY,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
FREDERICK J. HUGHES,

Windham.

#### THE AND WEST OF THE PARTY. TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR. John W. M. Worledge. TOWN CLERK. John E. Cochran. SELECTMEN.

Rufus H. Bailey

John E. Cochran Frederick J. Hughes TOWN TREASURER. Charles I. Alexander. TAX COLLECTOR. William L. Emerson.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Horace C. Boyce charter A 150 v

Myron C. Wheeler ROAD AGENTS.

Geo. M. Hawley

Charles A. Dow Myron C. Wheeler John W to My notice Special Police. In some 4, 48 and

Charles A. Foster

John W. M. Worledge Henry Y. Gilson

Horace C. Boyce William F. Smith

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Horace C. Boyce, term expires 1918.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

John E. Cochran, term expires 1916. George F. Armstrong, term expires 1917. Charles I. Alexander, term expires 1918.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Nathaniel W. Garland, term expires 1916.

Frank B. Tuttle, term expires 1917. Abraham L. Dunton, term expires 1918.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

William L. Emerson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

William L. Emerson.

AUDITORS.

I. Arthur Nesmith

Albert W. Farmer

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

George F. Armstrong

Horace Berry

AGENT OF MINISTERIAL FUND George F. Armstrong.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Albert W. Farmer.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles W. Boyd Albert W. Farmer William L. Emerson V to Asian V Terms Expire 1916.

> Henry Y. Gilson George F. Armstrong Terms Expire 1917. secor.

> > SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

William L. Emerson Myron C. Wheeler Albert W. Farmer

Henry Y. Gilson

REPRESENTATIVE. Samuel F. Campbell.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1915.

Improved land and buildings \$677,641	00
Horses, 138 18,730	00
Oxen, 8 865	00
Cows, 248 \$12,098	00
Other neat stock, 13	00
Sheep 11 67	00
Hogs,, 6	00
Fowls, 425 340	00
Automobiles, 12 7700	00-
Boats, 10 1125	00
Wood and lumber 3070	00
Money at interest 4755	00
Stock in trade 15,656	00
\$742,578	00

Tax Rate on \$1,000, \$15.67.

Amount committed to Tax Collector, \$11,958.19.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	· A Ali		\$1,352 00
County tax			1,488 19
Highway			3,000 00
Schools			4,075 00
Town charges	_	^	1,000 00
Memorial Day			20 00

Amount committed to Tax Collector Including Overlay, \$11,636 19.

## EXPENDITURES.

## Town Poor.

The state of the s	3 3 1	
Ralph Garland, splitting wood, D. J. Warren	\$ 3	00
N. W. Garland, groceries, D. J. Warren	23	47
Clothing, D. J. Warren	8	50
Mary Jackson, telephone D. J. Warren		25
Mary Jackson, board of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. War-		
ren to February 15, 1916	496	00
Geo. F. Armstrong, wood	9	00
Mrs. Edith Harris, board of Mrs. Bates to Feb.		
15, 1916	147	00
Clothing for Mrs. Bates	6	54
Mrs. Hattie Edwards, 44 weeks for James Wyman	132	00
Dr. G. P. Laton, medical attendance	14	75
The state of the s		
	\$840	51
Henry Y. Gilson, transient poor	\$8	50
COUNTY POOR.		
E. W. Armstrong, groceries for Olive Chambers	\$25	50
E. C. True, groceries for Wetherbee family	8	16
All all a little and the little and		
	<b>\$33</b>	66
ROLAND JENNINGS, SCARLET FEVER	CASE	
Florence Blake, 1 week, nurse	\$25	00
Mary Harrington, week, nurse	21	00
Mrs. May Phillips, week, nurse	6	00
F. H. Nichols, groceries and supplies	53	67
Lawrence market, meat	5	47
Ernest Harrington, driving team	49	50
Sewel Soule, M. D., medical attendance and		1
funeral expenses	59	70
to the distance of the same of		-
	\$220	34

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Mrs. Edith Harris, board Mrs. Bater	12	00
W. L. Emerson, tax collector 1914	112	
Herbert E. Russell, care of LeCtare	115	170
C. I. Woodman, ballot clerk 1914	2	
J. M. Jackson, ballot elerk 1914		00
The state of the s		18
un his secret fail of materials to	\$133	50
John W. M. Worledge, abatements 1914	27	02
" "we W Himage, abandhrone 1915	3	15
W.L. Emerson " 1914	29	20
" 1915	8.5	93
in the same of the		-
A A Company of the same of	\$145	30
John E. Cochran		
Wilson Fund	\$17	50
Part of Dora Hazelton Fund	115	
Point Pane		
	\$22	99
G. F. Armstrong	100	19
Flags for Memorial Day	\$1	75
	φ.r.	10
Town House Account		
N. W. Garland, supplies	\$6	71
J. W. M. Worledge, cutting wood and warm-	gvi	
ing hall us would au arante	2	
John E. Cochran, wood for Town House		50
" labor and material	3	49
3081	-	-
	\$19	70
Damages by Dogs	<b>多九</b> 34	3
Charles Estey, 17 chickens killed by dogs, out		
of 1915 dog tax	\$10	20

## ROAD AGENTS.

C. A. Dow, 10 orders  M. Messenger, 1 order  \$1019 31 12 60  \$1031 91  M. C. Wheeler, 11 orders  C. A. Foster, 6 orders  956 48  M. W. Armstrong, 1 order bal. for 1914 term  5 40  \$2997 8I  TOWN OFFICERS.  Samuel F. Campbell, bal. of 1914  \$20 00 Caleb B. Clark, bal. of 1914  24 00
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Rufus H. Bailey, bal. of 1914
Horace C. Boyce, services as Supervisor 4 00
J. W. M. Worledge, services as Moderator 4 00
Janitor for town hall. 47 25
J. A. Nesmith, Auditor 2 00
F. J. Hughes, " 2 00
M. C. Wheeler, Supervisor 5 00
Geo. M. Hawley, " 5 00
W. L. Emerson, Tax Collector 100 00
C. I. Alexander, Town Treasurer 35 00
F. J. Hughes, services as Selectman 95 00
J. E. Cochran, " " 100 00
Town Clerk 25 00
R. H. Bailey, Selectman 3 138 38
Board of Health 17 25
Horace C. Boyce, Board of Health 6 00

\$643 63

William L. Emerson, School Treasurer			
12 Orders		\$4,508	00
J. W. M. Worledge, Fire Warden			
6 Orders		\$339	12
1 order, Horace Berry		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	50
J. W. M. Worledge as Fire Warden			00
			:
		\$3.58	62
Rockingham Road			
James E. Watkins due from Town		\$491	
James E. Watkins, repairs on roller		22	75
	_	\$514	16
James E. Walker, Cr.			;
By use of roller \$1	0 69		
152 loads of gravel at 5 ets.	60		
damage to Allen place 10	0 00	* ^ ^	
		\$28	29
Paid by Town check		\$485	87
Bills Paid for 1913-1914.			
Taggett, Burroughs, Wyman Atty's		\$209	96
W. H. Neal, hardware and supplies		11	50
North Eastern Culvert Co.		69	60
Joseph Belongier, fighting fire 1913		8	00
		\$299	06
Notes and Interest.			
Merchants Trust Co., Note		*4,000	
Merchants Trust Co., Interest		100	
		. 84	
		126	
		85	68
		\$4,396	81

## TOWN HALL.

## From Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916.

## WINDHAM GRANGE

1918	5				To Town of Windham, D	r.	
Jan.	5, To	2	halls and	pian	0	\$1	25
	11,		hall	66, ,,			75
	19,	1	hall	66			75
	25,	1	hall	66			75
Feb.	9,	1	hall	66	•		75
	16,	1	hall	44			75
March	1,	1	hall	66			75
	2,	2	halls .	44	en e	1	25
	12,	1	hall	66			75
	16,	1	hall	46			75
April	6,	1	hall	66			75
	20,	1	hall	44			75
May	4,	1	hall	44			75
	13,	2	halls	66		1	25
	18,	1	hall	44			75
June	1,	1	hall	66	1		75
	15,	1	hall	66			75
July	6,	1	hall	66			75
Aug.	3,	1	hall	66			75
Sept.	7,	2	halls	66		I	25
	21,	1	hall	66			75
Oet.	5,	1	hall	6.			75
	7,	2	halls		Grange Fair	1	00
	9,	1	hall	66			<b>7</b> 5
	16,	1	hall	66			75
	19,	1	hall	66			75
	26,	1	hall	4.6			75
	27,		hall	6.6	*		75
Nov.	2,		hall	46			75
	16,	1	hall	66			75

Dec. 7, 1 hall "

21,	1 hall "		75
28,	1 hali "		75
		\$27	00
			17.
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
4045	• R ,		
1915.			0.5
	Benevolent Society festival	\$1	25
11,	Mrs. Baker, practice		50
12,	Young people		75
. 18,	Mrs. Baker		50
23,	Mrs. Baker		<b>5</b> 0
26,	Woman's Club, 2 halls	1	25
Mar. 31,	Benevolent Society		75
Apr. 10,	Carl Tewksbury	1	50
30,	Woman's Club, 2 halls	1	25
May 5,	Woman's Club		50
Nº 19,	Woman's Club		50
28,	Bird Talk		50
July 3,	Harold Scott, dance	5	00
Aug. 7,	Henry Jackson, dance	5	00
19,	Miss Senter		75
28,	Tellis Wells, grange dance		75
Sept. 5,	Henry Jackson, dance	5	00
Dec. 1.	Woman's Club		50
ing 31,	Woman's Club, 2 halls	1	25
1916.			
Jan. 19,	Benevolent Society, festival	1	25
	• •		

J. W. M. WORLEDGE,

Janitor.

**\$**29 25

\$ 75

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

160 Sj .	Expended.			i.	. ; .
For Speaker				\$5	00
Flags				1.50	75
	Four trays (4)			\$6	75
4. E.	Received.			#:	1.
Mr. Haskell				. \$5	00
From the Town				1	
				<b>\$</b> 6	<b>7</b> 5
Ten flags on	hand. world on the	1			
	Respectfully Subm	itted,			
	HORACE	BERRY,			
	GEORGE I			ONG.	
				ommittee	
			00	Jiliani Cec	
i. 'è	HIGHWAY ACCO	UNT.		page 4	
Town Appropriate	ed			\$3,000	00
Donation	Acres 110			100	00
Received from	n State Repair Fun	d		243	00
Received from	m State Bal. 1914			4	68
Received from	m Town Bal. 1914			ar A	40
	1, e			\$3,349	43
E .	Cr.	Burn Area			
By Orders		\$2,992			
State Repair	Fund	327	81	<u> </u>	0.0
			-	<b>\$3,320</b>	22
			-	\$29	21
Balance in State 'I	Creasury	814	56	စ္စဆပ	20.8
D 1	The state of the s	7.4.4	0.5		

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Balance in Town Treasury

## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Record Publishing Co., slips for inventorys	\$ 3	
Derry News, printing town reports	51	00
Six fire extinguishers at \$6.50	39	0.0
Talbot Dyewood, Co., fire charges	8	01
John E. Cochran, bonding town officers	63	75
Edson C. Eastman, tax books,2 town record books	25	80
Baltimore Novelty Co., 23 signs at 50 cents	11	50
Chester T. Woodbury, damage by James E.		
Watkin	10	00
A. W. Farmer, painting bridges	24	90
Halls Paint Co.	5	00
L. S. Hartshorne, painting interior of hall	85	00
James Merrill, tax refund	26	92
Hills Paint Co., paint for bridges	11	25
Bartlett & Grinnell, atty's for 1914-1915	9	22
Derry News, paper and envelopes	4	48
Geo. B. French, att'y on tax question	160	00
E. W. Elery, watering trough 1915	3	00
S. F. Webber, " "	2	00
M. M. Estey, " " "	2	00
C. H. Brown, " "	3	00
A. L. Barker " " "	3	00
J. W. M. Worledge, 21 posts at 30c	6	30
W. L. Emerson, postage and stationery	19	42
C. I. Alexander, out of town expenses,	10	36
" postage and stationery	5	68
C. O. Parker, watering trough	3	00
F. J. Hughes, telephoning	3	00
out of town expenses	50	00
" setting posts	4	50
<u> </u>		

John E. Cochran, exp. out of town	\$ 53	75
" tel. and postage	10	
" setting posts	10	
" paint and express on signs		35
" to Boston for library book. Ex-		90
press and postage	5	29
" "Ins. on hall and library	53	
" postage and stationery		82
" recording births and deaths	_	20
" recording two marriages		50
" serving at two extra meetings	10	0
R. H. Bailey, postage	13	
" express on fire ext., books, etc.		35
" " 6 fire pails at 38c.	-	28
" " Telephoning	-	65
" " removing Meserves auto from highway	2	00
out of town expenses	50	
" " drawing Jury three times		00
" " 1-2 day removing trees from road	1	13
" 2 1-2 days setting sign posts	5	65
Physicians returning 24 births and marriages		00
_	<b>\$</b> 899	01
John E. Cochran	\$000	9.1
Insurance on Warren place	23	50
Horace Berry taking up mortgage on Warren		
place	500	00
	\$523	50
Special Police.		
Horace C. Boyce	\$7	
Henry Y. Gilson	9	
J. W. M. Worledge		00
William F. Smith	5	00
	\$26	00

Bessie Emerson		# P 20	-1-
Services as Libraria	n and binding books	\$67	00
Bessie Emerson, ma		9	50
W. N. Clark, books		51	19
	ALL SERVINE	\$127	RO
	SUMMARY.	Φ.Σ.Δ.1	U.O
Paid bal. of State and C	County tax, 1914	\$19,746	58
State tax, 1915		1352	00
County tax, 1915		1488	19
Town officers		643	63
Schools		4508	00
Forest fires		358	62
Memorial day		1	75
Nesmith library		127	69
Town poor		840	51
County poor		33	66
Transient poor		8	50
Abatements of taxe	s 1914–1915	145	30
Town hall		19	70
Miscellaneous		899	31
Notes and interest		4396	81
Rockingham road		485	87
Damage by dogs		4:10	20
Highways	No the Control	2997	81
Trust Funds		22	99
Warren Place, mort	gage and insurance	523	50
Special police		26	00
Bills of 1913 and 19	14	299	06
Roland Jennings ca	se, scarlet fever	220	34
		\$39,156	02
5 outstanding order	*s	183	50
		\$39,289	52

#### FINANCIAL STANDING

## February 15, 1916.

#### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$2,337 8	39
Due from Tax Collector 1914	13 7	74
Due from Tax Collector 1915	1,210 7	70
Machinery	2,500 0	00
Warren Place Equity	500 (	90
Gen. Fund care of cemetery	963 1	12
Wilson Fund cemetery on Hill	1,189 0	3
Individual Fund	3,175 0	0.0
Geo. Armstrong Fund	1,440 (	00
Dora Haselton Fund	500 (	90:
Nesmith Fund	1,000 (	00
	\$14,829	48
Balance against Town	18,145 8	33
	\$32,974	81
LIABILITIES.		
Edward F. Searles, Note due in March	\$20,000	20
Merchants Trust Co., Note due in June	5,000 0	
Due Schools Dog license	104 9	
Wilson Fund	1,189 6	
General Eund	963 1	
Individual Fund	3,175	
Geo. Armstrong Fund	I,000 0	
Dora Haselton Fund	500 (	
Nesmith Fund	1,000 0	
A.T VIJALLI VAL A. WALVA	4,000	10

Due Haselton Fund
Due Memorial Day Committee

\$ 24 41 18 25

\$32,974 81

RUFUS H. BAILEY,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
FREDERICK J. HUGHES

Selectmen
of
Windham

Feb. 15, 1916.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly east with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

J. A. NESMITH, Auditors.

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

#### REPORT OF JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE

TAX COLLECTOR FOR YEAR 1909.

Whole a	moun	t to c	ollect				\$7,213	78
Amount	paid	Feb.	1909		\$5,925	25		
66	66	66	1910		953	18		
66	6.6	66	1911		169	86		
66	* 5	44	1912		8	46		
\$\$	66	46	1914		21	07		
Abateme	ents f	rom 1	909-1916	J.	74	27		
66			1916		3	85		
Amount	paid	Feb.	1916		57	84		
							\$7,213	78

#### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1914.

1915.

rebruary 15,	Amount due town	<b>\$803</b>	40
	Interest collected	12	37
		\$865	77
	Amount paid Town treasurer	\$814	93
	abatements	29	20
	non-resideut tax sold to town	7	90
	due town	13	74
	,	\$865	77

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

Collector.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1915.

Amount committed for collection	n, resident tax	\$8,310	63
	non-resident ta	x 3,325	56
	extra tax	23	51
	po!l tax	322	00
		\$11,981	70
Paid town treasurer	\$10,685 0	7	
Amount abated	85 9	3	
due town, non-resident	127 3	0	
" " resident	1,083 4	0	
	Marine Section	- \$11,981	70

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

191	5.			
Feb.	15,	To eash in Treasury	2,752	02
Apr.	9,	Mrs. Austin, fire bill	26	75
-	23,	Donation for highway	100	00
May	1,	Borrowed from Merchant's trust	4,000	00
•	11,	W. A. Kimball fire bill		00
	27,	For use of Jenning's team	71	90
July	8,	State R. R. tax, 1914	495	49
	8,	State Savings Bank tax, 1914	543	44
	8,	State Literary fund	66	00
	10,	E. F. Searles' loan 2	20,000	00
Sept.	23,	State fire bill	127	74
Nov.	5,	Standard Oil Co., use of roller	21	00
Dec.	2,	State R. R. tax, 1915	458	23
	2,	State Savings Bank tax, 1915	538	88
	2,	State Literary fund, 1915	61	75
	2,	State Prop. school fund	269	85
	21,	State Old furniture from Warrens	11	00
191	6.			
Jan.	7,	State Londonderry on bridge	4	38
	7,	State Hall Paint Co., refund	5	00
Feb.	6,	State, State highway dept.	25	64
	-8,	County treasurer Chambers case	25	50
	8,	County treasurer, Wetherbee case	8	16
	9,	For old four h. p. boiler	15	00
	9,	For old building	30	00
	11,	For grass on Warren place	10	00
	15,	For rent of Town hall	56	25

15,	Town Clerk, dog	license 1915 1	\$ 15	10
15,	On 1913 tax		26	92
15,	J. W. M. Worledg	e col. 1909 ta	x 56	34
15,	J. W. M. Worledge	abatement 19	09 30	17
15,	W. L. Emerson co	l. 1914 tax	814	93
15,	W. L. Emerson aba	atement 1914 t	ax 29	20
15,	W. L. Emerson co	ol. 1915 tax	10,685	07
15,	W.L.Emerson ab't	em't 1915 tax	85	93
15,	Interest on depos	its	52	77
Tot	al Receipts	-	41,627	41
Paid 5 outstandin		<b>\$133</b> 50		
185 Selectme	_	39,156 02		
		•	39,289	52

Cash in Treasury
C. I. ALEXANDER,

\$2,337 89

Treasurer.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursments.

J. A. NESMITH, A. W. FARMER. Auditors.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

## MYRON C. WHEELER, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Myron Wheeler, 615h at 25e	\$153	75
Mark Haskell, 257h at 20c	51	40
Mark Haskell, 283h at 22 2-9c	62	89
Arthur Walker, 126h at 20c	25	20
Arnold Estey, 140h at 20e	28	00
Joseph Turner, 458h at 20c	91	60
Otto Bater, 149h at 20c	29	80
Otto Bater, 9h at 50c	4	50
George Peters, 99h at 20c	19	80
George Peters, 203h at 50c	101	50
John Jackson, 10h at 50e	5	00
C. M. Webber, 376h at 50c	188	00
Charlie Hamlin, 68h at 20c	13	60
Henry Hamlin, 54h at 20c	10	80
Carrol Webber, tending lights	9	50
Merton Webber, 70h at 20c	14	00
George Hall, 9h at 20c	1	80
Henry Jackson, 258h at 20c	51	60
George Barker, 9h at 50c	4	50
Frank Porter, 301h at 20c	60	20
A. W. Farmer, 94h at 20c	18	80
Miscellaneous		
Sharpening tools	1	45
King Herbert, lanterns	1	50
Oil can and oil and pail		60
Hill H. & P. Co. stone boat	6	00
B. & M. R. R., freight		25

Powder and fuse	\$ 1	78
James Barker, drill and spoon	2	00
Gravel		
Mrs. Seavey, 21 loads at 5c	1	05
Joseph Turner, 259 loads at 5c	12	95
Mrs. Leavitt, 516 loads at 5c	25	80
James Coy, 4 loads at 5c		20
A. Harmon, 20 loads at 5c	1	00
A. W. Farmer, 45 loads at 5c	2	25
S. F. Campbell, 19 loads at 5c		95

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## Received Payment, MYRON C. WHEELER.

#### C. A. FOSTER, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Elmer Flynn, 236h at 20c	\$47	20
Jas. Myres, 193h at 20c	38	60
Joe Rogers, 186h at 20c	37	20
Gilbert Chambers, 145h at 20c	29	00
E. McGrath, 46h at 20c	9	20
J. F. Hunnewell, 75 1-2h at 20c	15	10
Arnold Esty, 148h at 20c	29	60
Merton Webber, 184h at 20c	36	80
Thos. Hopkins, I26h at 20c	25	20
A. A. Armstrong, 18h at 20c	3	60
O. C. Bater, 9h at 20c	I	80
Mark Haskell, 13h at 20c	2	60
W. A. Buzzell, 37h at 20c	7	40
Chas. Collins, 17h at 20c	3	40
Harry Wilkinson, 156 1-2h at 20c	31	30
Harry Wilkinson, 231h at 22 2-9c	51	33
J. A. Nesmith and team, 206h at 50c	103	00
D. J. Keane and team, 203h at 50c	101	50

G. W. Parker and team, 203h at 50c	\$ 101 50
C. A. Foster, 408h at 25c	102 00
C. A. Foster team, 288h at 30c	86 40
Ella F. Bachelder, 601 loads grade at 05c	30 05
J. E. Cochran, 30 loads at 5c	1 50
J. E. Cochran, screen	2 00
C. A. Foster, material for railing	1 00
Dynamite and sharpening tools	3 75
Received Payment,	
C. A. FOSTER.	

## C. A. FOSTER, ROAD AGENT.

## Sanding Macadam.

Paid C. A. Foster for man and team 85h at 50c Jas. Myres, 52h at 20c Ella F. Bachelder, 31 loads sand at 5c	\$42 /10 1	
	<u>*956</u>	48

## Received Payment,

C. A. FOSTER.

#### C. A. DOW'S HIGH WAY BILL.

Paid C. A. Dow, 50 1-2d at 2.25	\$112	50
A. Boden, 5d at 1.80	9	00
Milford Messenger's team, 33 1-4d at 4.50	149	62
J. Thornell, 4d at 1.80	7	20
Leon Gould, 21 3-4d at 1.80	39	15
John Shay, 31 1-2d at 1.80	56	70
George Dinsmoor, 211-2d at 1.80	38	70
Frank Hawley, 15d at 1.80	27	00
Albert Gould, 11d at 1.80	19	80
Charles Campbell's team, 5 3-4d at 4.50	25	86
Clifton Hunt, 42 3-4d at 1.80	76	95
Russell Wilson, 8d at 1.80	14	40

Fred Webster's team, 34 1-4d at 4.50	<b>\$</b> 154	12
Geo. Dinsmoor's team, 3d at 4.50	,	50
William Kirby, 21d at 1.80	37	80
Irving Johnson, 20d at 1.80	36	00
Gus Kretzig, 25 1-2d at 1.80	45	90
George Armstrong's team 6 1-2d at 4.50	29	25
D. Blackman's team, 61-2d at 4.50	29	25
O. W. Elery's team, 10 1-4a at 4.50	46	12
" man, 3 3-4d at 1.80	6	75
Ernest Harrington, 1d at 1.80	1	80
George Armstrong, gravel	10	60
Blacksmith bill	4	40
Mrs. Boden, gravel	7	85
John Dinsmoor, use of plow	1	00
Frank Tuttle, gravel	1	50
William Kırby, gravel		35
Mrs. Worledge, gravel	4	00
Dynamite	2	40
Caps		50
Fuse	1	00
Mrs. Kenyon, tending lanterns	1	35
M. O. Mahoney, drain pipe	5	60
Freight		39
C. I. Alexander, using battery	1	00
M. Messenger, picking rocks	12	60

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#### MINISTERIAL FUND

Agent's report for year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

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To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank Interest collected to July 1, 1915 To deposit in Manchester Savings Bank Interest collected to July 1, 1915	489	00
Cr.	<b>\$</b> 2069	19
By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1500	۸۸
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489	
Paid to treasurer of Presbyterian Religious	489	05
Society	79	56
_	\$2069	19

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, AGENT.

## ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

Deposited in De	rry Savings Bank	\$73	47
"		71	43
66 68	" 3 div.	54	00
		\$198	90
	Cr.		
Paid W. L. Eme	rson, coal	<b>\$</b> 21	39
66	" slabs	6	00
66 66	" binding books	11	01
66 66	" supplies	2	40
" C. B. Clar	k, labor on furnace	5	00
	aran, ins. on library and contents,	47	50
		<b>\$</b> 93	30
Bal. on hand		\$105	60
	Respectfully submitted,		

#### JOHN E. COCHRAN,

Treasurer.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

#### GENERAL FUND.

Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank sale		
of lots	<b>\$</b> 565	00
Received from sale of lots on Hill	9	00
Received from sale of lots on Plain	6	00
Deposited Sarah Armstrong's gift	300	00

Deposited Clarissa Hill's gift Accrued interest	\$ 20 63	00
-	<b>\$</b> 963	12
Wilson Fund.		
Cemetery on the Hill.		
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank Invested in the Town	<b>\$689</b> 500	
	\$1189	03
Dora Haseltine Fund.		
Cemetery on the Plain.		
Invested in the Town	<b>\$</b> 500	00
ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.		
CARE OF BOTH CEMETERIES.		
Dr.	***	0.0
Balance from last year		63
Interest from Merrimack River Savings Bank	38	07
	\$44	70
Cr.		
By cash paid May, clearing Hill cemetery	\$2	75
July, clearing Hill cemetery	3	75
for care of Sarah Armstrong lot	2	00
May, clearing Plain cemetery	5	55
July, clearing Plain cemetery	10	00
resetting headstones	2	80
for postage		80
J. E. Cochian, services as committee		
and Treasurer	5	00

G. F. Armstrong, services as committee and Treasurer C. I. Alexander, services as committee and Treasurer Balance	2	00 00 05
Datance	5	00
	\$44	70
Wilson Fund.		
$D_R$ .		
Balance from last year	<b>\$</b> 96	08
Interest from Town	17	50
Interest from Manchester Savings Bank	54	95
	\$168	53
CR.		
By eash paid for fertilizer	<b>\$</b> 6	60
" " " teaming and sowing same		00
" " care of Wilson lots	4	00
" " care of Avenues on Hill	19	95
Balance	135	98
	\$168	53
Dora Haseltine Fund, Cemetery on the	PLAIN.	
$D_R$ .		
Balance from last year	\$11	
Interest from Town	30	00
	\$41	86
Cr.		
By cash paid H. Y. Gilson labor on avenues	\$14	
" " town lot		55
Balance on hand	24	51
	\$41	86

## CEMETERY TRUSTS OF PERPETUAL CARE LOTS.

Nama.	Capital.	Balance, 1915	Income.	Expended.	Balance.	Invested.
			1	1	1	
Emma Palmer	\$50.00	\$3.95	\$2.14	\$1.64	\$1.45	N. H. Savings Bank
Caroline Anderson	50.00	1.94	2 00	2.50		Amoskeag Savings Bank
Caroline Anderson	50.00	1.94	2.00	2.50	1.44	66 66 66
Heirs of Thos. Simpson	50.00	1.77	2.10	2.10	1.77	66 66 66
Zoe Blanchard	50.00	1.80	2.06	2.06		N. H. Savings Bank
Heirs of Horace Anderson	50.00	1.00	2.07	3.07		Amoskeag Savings Bank
Hattie Morrison and Mary						G
J. McClery	50.00		2.00	2.00		N. H. Savings Bank
Jennie Noyes Bixby	100.00	4.31	4.20	3 70	4.81	66 - 66
Mary A. Reynolds			2.00	2.00		Amoskeag Savings Bank
Mary E. Call	50.00	2.90	2.17	1.67	3.40	66 66 66
Heirs of Albert E.Simpson						
and Nancy Twiss		1.75	4.09	3.84	2.00	66 66 66
Hattie Smith	100.00	4.00	4.23	3.73	4.50	. 66 66 66
	150.00	10.00	6.50	4.50	12.00	66 66
Geo. E. Seavey, Wyman Lot		1.00	2.06	1.56	1.50	64 64 68
S. B. Farmer		.80	2.00	1.50	1.30	Union Trust Co.
Clarissa Hills	100.00	6.00	4.24	4.24	6.00	46 65 66
Heirs of Mary A. Milner	50.00	1.46	2.07	2 07	1.46	66 66 66
Sarah J. Ward			2.00	2.00		Amoskeag Savings Bank
Heirs of Olin Parker	100.00	4.57	4.20	5.20	3.57	N. H. Savings Bank
Aurelia Dinsmoor			4.08	3.99	3.00	Union Trust Co.
Eliza Campbell Roby	100'00.	4.00	4.21	3.21	5.00	Amoskeag Savings Bank
Jacob A. Nesmith		7.05	4.28	4.28	7.05	Union Trust Co.
Mattie Clark		2.30	2.10	2.10		N. H, Savings Bank
William D. Cochran		1.00	2.06	1.56	1.50	Amoskeag Savings Bank
W. D. & Margaret Cochran			3.00	3.00		
Heirs of Mary Haseltine.	100.00	1.00	4 09	3.59	1.50	66 65 66
Betsey J. Cochran		.50	2.00	2.50		N. H. Savings Bank
Adella, Ellen & Annie Hil						
& Martha & Louise Hill		4.66		5.16		Union Trust Co.
	100.00			4.28		Amoskeag Savings Bank
Edward Parker		5.25	4.20	2.20		Union Trust Co.
Mira Cottle			2.00	1.50		N. H. Savings Bank
	500.00	87.55		13.95	91,10	Concord City Bonds
Est. M. R. M. Page.			2.00	2.01		N. H. Savings Bank
Lucinda F. Bradford	50.00		2.00	2.00		Union Trust Co.
Heirs Mary B. Horne, J.	-					
Smith lot	57.00	1	2.00	2.00		Amoskeag Savings Bank
I eirs Wary C. Horne, H.						
Smith lot	50.00		2 00	1.00		66 66 66
James Carker	50.00		1.00		2.00	66 66 66
JosephineBaileyHartshort						
and Elmer and Rufus						
H. Bailey	150.00	No	incom	0.00	yet	66 ' 66 66

JOHN E, COCHRAN, Treasurer of Cemetery Committee.

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

The forty-fifth annual report of the trustees of Nesmith Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Report of trust funds in care of trustees of Nesmith Library.

	Amount	Present value	Income	Invested in	Use
Col. Than. Nesmith	\$1000	\$1000	\$60	Town of Windham	Books for Library
Dora Haseltine	\$500	\$500	\$30	Town of Windham	Care of Cemetery on Plain
Geo. W. Armstrong	\$1000	\$1440	\$72		Repairs & supplies for Arm-trong Memial building

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,

RUFUS H. BAILEY,

FREDERICK J. HUGHES.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Number of books in the library at the beginning	
of the year	4,183
Number of books in the library at present	4,233
Largest number taken out in one month (July)	214
Smallest number taken out in one month (December)	57
Largest number taken out in one day (Aug. 7)	49
Smallest number taken out in one day (September 8, 15)	Ė
Whole number taken out during the year	1,318:
Amount of fines collected	\$3 07
Amount paid out	4 13
Amount on hand, February 15, 1915	4 90
Amount on hand, February I5, 1916	3 84
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Mrs. Horace Berry presented a copy of the dedication exercises at a memorial to Rev. John Tucke, at the Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith and Mrs. A. W. Heald have contributed reading matter to the table and Mrs. Frances Flint has added to the collection of post cards.

## BESSIE EMERSON,

LIBRARIAN.

#### NEW BOOKS FOR 1916.

Antin, Mary, Promised land	B.A631
Baker, Ray Stannard, (David Grayson, pseud.)	1
Hempfield The State of the Stat	.B167
Beach, Rex Ellingwood, Auction block	.B365 <b>h</b>
Call, Annie Payson, Power through repose	613.7.CF
Cather, Willa Sibert, Song of the lark	.C363

Churchill, Winston, Far country	.C5631
Deland, Mrs. Margaret Wade (Campbell), Around	
old Chester	.D337a
Erskine, Mrs. Emma (Payne), (Payne Erskine).	
Girl of the Blue Ridge	.E73
Fisher, Mrs. Dorothea Frances (Canfield), Bent	
twig	.F533
Frederick, Mrs. Christine (McGaffey), New house-	
keeping	640.F8
Galsworthy, John, (The) Freelands	.G153
Gilchrist, Beth Bradford, Helen and the fifth cousins	t.G467h4
Gilchrist, Beth Bradford, Helen and the uninvited	
guests	t.G467h2
Glasgow, Ellen Anderson Gholson, Life and	
Gabriella	.G5481
Grey, Zane, Lone Star ranger	.G8451
Grey, Zane, Rainbow trail	.G845r
Harrison, Henry Sydnor, Angela's business	.H319a
Johnston, Mary, (The) Witch	.J73w
Knibbs, Harry H., Overland Red	.L69
Lee, Mrs. Jennette Barbour (Perry), Aunt Jane	.L478a
Lincoln, Joseph Crosby, Kent Knowles, quahaug	.L737k
Lincoln, Joseph Crosby, Thankful's inheritance	.L737t
Locke, William John, Jaffery	.L814j
Montgomery, Lucy Maud, Anne of the island	.M787ai
Morris, Gouverneur, When my ship comes in	.M876w
Oppenheim, Edward Phillips, Double traitor	.O62d
Palmer, Frederick, My year of the great war	940.P1
Parker, Sir Gilbert, Money master	$.$ P239 $m_1$
Porter, Mrs. Eleanor (Hodgman), Pollyanna	-
grows up	.P844po
Porter, Mrs. Gene (Stratton), Michael O'Halloran	.P ₹45m
Raine, William MacLeod, Steve Yeager	.R155
Remick, Grace May, Glenloch girls abroad	†.R387g1

Richmond, Mrs. Grace Louise (Smith), Mrs. Red	
Pepper	.R532m
Rihbany, Abraham Mitrie, Far journey	.B.R571
Runkle, Bertha, Straight down the crooked lane	.R942
Smith, Francis Hopkinson, Felix O'Day	.S647f
Sterrett, Frances Roberta, Up the road with Sallie	.S839
Tarkington, Newton Booth, Penrod	.T187p
Vance, Louis Joseph, Nobody	.V222
Ward, Mrs. Mary Augusta (Arnold), (Mrs. Hum-	
phry Ward), Eltham house	.W261el
Webster, Jean, Dear enemy	.W381
Wharton, Mrs. Edith Newbold (Jones), Fighting	
France	940.W5
White, Stewart Edward, Gray dawn	.W588g
Widdemer, Margaret, Why not?	.W638

# WITHL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Windham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Birthplace of Mother.	Somerville, Mass., Pelham Pelham, Windham, Salem, Mass Exn., Mass Salem, Treland Windham Tanworth Treland Treland Treland Treland Treland Treland Treland Treland
Birthplace of Father.	Windham Derry New Ipswich Peterson, M. J Derry Mcthuen, Mass Ireland Richmond, N. B Lavrence, Mass Maine Hyde Park, Mass
Maiden name of Mother.	Windham   Somerville, Mass.,   Sout   Almira B. Currier   Derry   Pelham   Pelham
Name of Father.	S w Charles B. Scott Almira B. Currier T w Myron C. Wheeler Chilla I. Webber 5 w Charlie Ackerman Mary L. Bouland W Fred S. Webster Taura B. Dowe Bridget Keams II w Partick Cronin Bridget Keams Z w John Jackson Bridget Keams Z w Greege M. Littlefield Mary Nielols 2 w Whilf ed Hiton Carherine Hiton Carkerine Carkerine Manap
Male or Female Living or Stillb.  No. of Child. Color.	
Name of Child (if any.) (if any.) Make or Female	Dorothy E. Dinsmore. m   1 w George G. Dinsmore Edith E. Johnson Windham George Scott   1 w George G. Dinsmore Edith E. Johnson Derty Burnette L. Scott   1 w W. V. Charles E. Scott   1 w George G. Derty   1 w W. W. Charles Arkerman Mary L. Boulange Peterson   1 w Fred S. owe Fitel Bloomfeld   1 w Fred S. owe   2 well well well well we will we will be a compared Cronin   1 w Fred S. Webster   1 .
Place of Birth.	Mass. 25 Wass. 25 Windha 24 27 27 27
Date of Birch.	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June Aug. Sept. Oct.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Windham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham, for Year Ending December 31, 1915.

	:	Name and Surname of	Age			Sex Con	(		Maiden name of
Date. Flace of Death	Death	the Deceased.	Year.	Day.	Flace of Birth.	Sex. Color.	Single,	Name of Father.	Mother.
26 Windham	: :	George Scott Henry Wesley Jennings 4 11	::	.=	Windbam	. m w s		Chas. E. Scott Almira B. Currier Roland Jennings Gertrude French	Almira B. Currier Gertrude French
,	: :	Royden Pierce Frederick E. Baker 61 11 18 Lynn, Mass m w m Retired	er 61 11 1		Lynn, Mass	m w m	Retired	Ezra Baker	Jennie Dexter
		Benjamin F. Harris 69 & 26 Dracut, Mass m w w Frank L. Smith 63 Auburn, Me m w d	69	\$ 26	69 8 26 Dracut, Mass m w w	m w m	d Laborer		0 °0
, .		1118	38.		70 27 Derry 38 Lewiston. Me	m w g	Retired	m w s Retired Edward Ballou Isabella McGregor	Isabella McGregor
	:	John F. Ford	. 09	:	60 Canaan	m w	m w w Teamster		
	: :	William H. Armstro William W. Hilton	ng. 74 1	1 26	п	w m	m w Farmer	Davidson Armstrong Winifred S. Hilton Kathering	Katherine Driscoll
49		Charles Stevens	63			m w	m w Laborer		0 0 0 0

Brought to Town for Interment.

October 2nd, from Lawrence, Masr., Margaret Began.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting our annual report, we would eall attention to the fact that the increasing requirements of schools, demand more constant study and a broader knowledge of subjects and methods. Hence, the necessity of trained teachers and supervision. We are pleased to note that continued interest of the pupils, combined with the faithful work of the Teachers and Supervisor, have resulted in improved attendance and effective work.

We believe the present good work of our schools, is only the beginning of what may be accomplished, and we earnestly ask the cooperation of parents and friends, to continue our schools under improved methods. There is no asset so valuable to a town as an intelligent, well trained rising generation. The ceiling of No. 3 School House has been repaired and whitened the side walls tinted, and the yard graded. New funnel has been put in where needed, and other minor repairs made. A flag has been purchased for No. 1 school. We submit the following financial statement, also the new schedule requested by the State Tax Commission.

We estimate for the ensuing year:

For Tuition	\$600	00
For Books and Pupils' supplies	75	00
For Flags and appurtenances	25	00
N. W. GARLAND, A. L. DUNTON, F. B. TUTTLE.	·· (	Board of dham.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education of the Town of Windham, N. H.:

I present herewith my second annual report.

Five schools have been regularly maintained, and the total registration for the fall term was 77 and the whole number of different pupils registered during the year was 87.

There were thirty-six weeks of school and it was divided into three terms of twelve weeks each with a vacation of two weeks at Christmas, and there was the additional fund terms of three weeks each in No. 2, 4 and 6.

In No. 3 school one week of the spring term was taught at the close of the winter term.

The same teachers, with one exception, were retained. Miss Elsie S. Page, teacher in No. 5 school, resigned in August and Miss Alice A. Nichols was chosen to fill the vacancy and she is doing effective work.

The progress of the schools during the past year has been most encouraging. There has been an increase of interest and enthusiasm and a greater desire to learn on the part of the pupils and a spirit of harmony and good will prevails in the school room. The work has been thorough and the children have made good advancement in their studies and I commend the faithful, earnest efforts of our teachers.

In each district general satisfaction seeems to be manifest with the teachers and the work being done. A kindly spirit and interest evinced by the home and community is a help and encouragement to higher endeavor and service.

One feature that helps greatly in the success of a school is constancy in attendance and this with a few exceptions has been excellent. Of late severe colds have been prevalent and several have been absent. It is hoped that every parent will strive to make the misfortune of forced absence as light as possible.

Our average attendance last year enabled us to get the allowance from the State which amounted to \$77.85 and we hope to continue to receive it. The town has received \$331 60 this year from the state for our schools.

I have put forth considerable effort with the help of the teachers to decrease the number of absences and we have very much appreciated the efforts of the parents in keeping their children in school.

By a vote of the School Board a change was made in some of our text books last year, and I have supplied the schools with them as they were needed, having now supplied all the schools.

• I have tried to get books that would be the most instructive and helpful and they have given most gratifying results for much interest has been manifested in them by the teachers and the pupils as well, and excellent work is being done. It has been said, "That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit."

It has been my aim to expend the appropriation as sparingly and carefully as I could. I have used what I could of the old books, but there were not enough to supply all the pupils, and many were in very poor condition. I have put in for exchange all the old books that were past using and some new books that would not be used and I was given full credit for them. I have been very fortunate in securing a few excellent books for half price and some of them were new.

I have repaired many of the old books and covered all the new books before taking them to the schools, and the books are for the most part in excellent condition.

We are trying to instill into the minds of the pupils the importance of having due care of their books, not to unduly soil or deface them so that the books may be retained in good condition, and the pupils will thus be forming a habit of neatness and order.

Good work has been done in music by the teachers under the able supervision of Miss Marguerite E. Clark of Derry. The boys and girls manifest much interest in it and their advancement has been very satisfactory. It was decided by the School Board to discontinue the supervision of music for the winter term, but it is hoped that it may be continued later

The advantages derived from the study of vocal music are many and varied, but particularly from a moral point of view this study is of infinite value. It was Phillips Brooks who said, "A school song in the heart of a child will do as much for its character as a fact in its memory, or a principl in its intellect." The sentiment of a good song is exceedingly helpful in developing and strengthening in the child the sense of love for that which is beautiful and good and because, the impressions of childhood are so lasting, the study of music becomes a great factor in the formation of character.

There is no study in the school curriculum that will do more for the pupils in the way of physical, intellectual and moral aggrandizement than music.

"Music is at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament."

There has been much interest in nature study the past year and societies for the study of birds have been formed in all the schools. The Junior Audubon society in three and Liberty Bell in two. Several of the schools meet each week after school hours, at which time a well prepared program is presented and the number and description of birds seen are given. Many of the pupils are keeping a record of all the birds they have seen.

For the interest of the children a very successful bird day under the auspices of the Woman's Club, was held at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 25. About seventy children were present and quite a number of adults. Miss Sylvia Clark, a teacher at Pinkerton Academy, gave a very interesting and

instructive talk in which she described many of our common birds. Her talk was illustrated with colored pictures of about seventy species.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend, the secretary of the New Hampshite Audubon Society was present end gave a fine address on the value of birds. The president, Gen. Elbert Wheeler was also present. Miss Elizabeth Cutts, of Derry, gave representations on the piano of various bird notes, and she also sang very sweetly a solo, "Spring Song." Mrs. Grace Gilman gave two very pleasing piano solos. After the exercises the children and guests were treated with ice creamand cake.

Quite an interest has been aroused in home and school gardens, both vegetable and flower. Seeds were distributed and instruction given for planting and caring for the gardens by the teachers. Several of the schools had very good gardens and it is hoped that much more can be accomplished another year.

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Grange for contributing towards the seeds furnished the children and for the encouragement they have given them by offering prizes for the best exhibit from their gardens. A gold dollar was given each of the following pupils: Miss Marguerite Cooper of No. 1 school, George Butterfield of No. 3.

Five pupils completed the Grammar School Course last June and four of them entered Pinkerton Academy in the fall and very satisfactory reports have come of their work there. I have been informed by the principal, that according to the records, the pupils who came in last fall are doing better work than those who entered in previous years. This is encouraging.

We are striving with the thorough and efficient work of our teachers and the persevering efforts of the pupils to bring our schools to a higher standard so that the boys and girls desiring to enter higher institutions of learning may not be handicapped all through their course because of the lack of knowledge of what they should have learned and retained in the elementary schools, but be enabled to pass satisfactory examinations and to do good work and thereby not only bring credit upon themselves, but their home town.

It is also very essential that the boys and girls who do not have the advantage of a higher education, should have a thorough knowledge of what is to be obtained in the Grammar school.

I wish more of the parents and others would visit the schools and acquaint themselves better with the work that is being done and also encourage the teachers and pupils.

A very pleasing entertainment for the benefit of the schools, was given at the Town hall on the evening of August 24. There were readings by Mrs. Blanche Adams Young of Rochester and piano duets by Mrs. Young and her son Master Alfred Young, also piano solos by Alfred Young and Miss Violet Farmer of West Windham and violin solos by Miss Ruth Herbert, also of West Windham.

Again our thanks are due to Robert W. Jackson of West Windham for the donation of a nice flag to the No. 5 school. The one that was purchased by the town for the school being used for interior decoration, Mr. Jackson kindly expressed a desire to give one for the outside.

The most important facts of the school statistics can be seen in the appended table.

In closing, I will say that I have conscientiously endeavored to perform the duties entrusted to me to the best of my ability, and in every way to work for the best interests of the schools and the town, and I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Board, the teachers, the parents and the children for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN P. SENTER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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	Number of school Length in weeks

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1—Doris E. French, Robert W. French, George K. Webster, two terms. Arlene Emperor, Fred S. Webster, Edward S. Dexter, 1 term.

No. 2.—Ardell Messenger, Ray Messenger, Harry Woodman, two terms. Ethel M. Hawley, Clinton Messenger, one term.

No. 3.—Edward Hall, Merton Butterfield, two terms. Marion Butterfield, George Butterfield, Arthur Butterfield, Henry Cronin, Arthur LeCasse, one term.

No. 5.—Esther Smith, Virginia Nason, three terms, Gladys Ray, Wilbur Ray, John Ray, Thomas Waterhouse, two terms. Bertha Horne, Guy Clark, Melville Lillibridge, one term.

No. 6.—Florence Garland, three terms, Sidney Garland, two terms. Helen Worledge, 1 term.

NOT ABSENT, BUT TARDY.

No. 1.—Arlene Emperor, 1 term.

No. 2.—Maurice Ackerman, three terms. Elsie Ackerman, two terms.

No. 3.—Mary Keane, one term.

.No. 6.—Anna O. Haskell, Wenonah N. Alley, one term.

#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Board of Education, Windham, N. H.

I submit herewith my second annual report as Supervisor of Music:

The music work carried on in the schools has been very satisfactory; all the teachers have carried out my plans successfully, and the interest and enthusiasm of the children has steadily increased. Up to the middle of the Fall term of

1915, very little technical work had been done, as we were trying to lay a good foundation on which a broad musical education might be placed. Now the pupils are going ahead as rapidly as they are able. The progress of the children has been unusually rapid and I think you have reason to be proud of it.

Nearly all the great educators of the present day consider music of the utmost importance, and since it is the one thing that the largest number of people can do together, we must give our children an opportunity of studying it in the schools.

I would urge the parents to assist the children in every way possible and encourage them to sing at home the songs learned at school.

# Respectfully Submitted, MARGUERITE E. CLARK.

#### FINANCIAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Paid for Teachers for balance of Winter Term, 1914-15. Schools.

No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur, to	eachir	ng 2	wee:	ks	\$24	00
2	Myra E. Smith,	44	"	6.6		24	00
8	Rose Dearborn,	66	1	66		13	00
5	Alice M. Coy	46	1	6.6	4 days	21	60
5	Elsie S. Page,	66	1	66	ı day	14	40
6	Faye A. Dame	6.6	2	66		24	00
	Janitors, Fall an	d Wi	nter	Ter	ms of 1914-		00
2	Elsie Ackerman,	21 w	eeks			\$10	50
3	Rose Dearborn,					11	00
6	Carroll Webber, 1	3 we	eks			6	50
						<b>\$28</b>	00

# Remainder of Expenses for 1914-15.

Helen l	P. Senter, Supervis	sor of Schools for winter		
ter	m 1914–15		\$100	00
	Brown, conveying p		F: 7	00
Horace	Berry, fence No.	3	7	76
Margue	erite E. Clark, Sup	ervisor of music for Feb.		
19	15		10	70
			<b>\$125</b>	46
		Total	\$274	46
		TEACHERS.		
Schools	Spr	ing Term 1915.		
No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	12 weeks	\$144	00
2	Myra E. Smith	12 "	144	0.0
3	Rose Dearborn	12 "	156	00
5	Elste S. Page	13 "	156	00
6	Faye A. Dame	12 "	· 144	00
			\$744	00
Schools	Fa	ıll Term 1915		
No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	12 weeks	\$144	00
2	Myra E. Smith	12 "	144	
3	Rose Dearborn	12 "	156	00
5	Alice Nichols	12 "	144	00
6	Faye A. Dame	12 "	144	00
		•	<b>\$</b> 732	00
Schools	Win	nter Term 1915		
No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur		<b>\$</b> 96	00
2	Myra E. Smith	8 "	96	0.0

3 5	Alice Nichols 8 "	\$ 104 00° · 96 00° 96 00°
		\$488 00:
		\$1964 00:
	Janitors.	•
Schoo	ols Spring Term 19I5	
No. 1	Fred Durant, 12 weeks	\$60 00
2		-6 00
3	Rose Dearborn " "	6 00
5	Albion Harmon " "	6 00
6	Carroll Webber " "	6 00;
		\$84 00
	Fall Term 1915	
1	Fred Durant I2 weeks	<b>\$</b> 60 00
2	Elsie Ackerman " "	6 00
3	Geo.H.Butterfield " "	6 00
5	Albion Harmon " "	6 00
6	Sidney Garland " "	6 00
		\$84 00
	Winter Term 1915-16.	
No. 1	Fred Durant, 8 weeks	\$40 00
		\$208 00
	Books.	
Paid	Benj. H. Sanborn, for books	
	billed for \$12.16 less discount	
	on second hand books	\$4 53

Teachers' Exchange of Boston	\$ 2 46
American Book Co. "	6 45
Silver-Burdett & Co. "	4 06
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6 00
Benj. H. Sanborn "	12 44
American Book Co.	3 56
Edward E. Babb & Co. "	10 61
Silver-Burdett & Co. "	1 29
American Book Co. "	2 04
The Palmer Co. "	75
Tke Bobbs-Merrill Co. "	1 16
	<b>\$</b> 55 35
PUPILS' SUPPLIES.	
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	<b>\$10</b> 06
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 98
-	\$24 04
FLAG.	
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., Boston for flag for	
No. 1 School house	<b>\$4</b> 75
Woop.	
end and	
No. 1 F. B. Tuttle 2 cords hard wood, delivered	4D 5A
1 " 5 " " "	\$8 50 21 25
1 4 1 4 4 4 4	4 25
1 C. F. Kimball & Son " "	5 50
2 William Harris 2 cords hard wood	
	$\begin{array}{c} 6 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$
2 O. W. Ellery hauling same 2 C. I. Woodman sawing and housing same	2 00
2 Ella A. Prescott 3 cords hard wood	8 25
2 O. W. Ellery hauling same	3 00
2 O. W. Ishery hadding same	0 00

2	R. N. Garland sawing and housing same	\$3	00
2	N. W. Garland 11-2 cords pine, delivered	3	75
2	" fitting and housing same		75
3	Est. of William Armstrong 1 cord pine, delivered	2	75
3	Fred Scott fitting same		50
3	John J. Jewett 3 cords hard wood, delivered	12	00
3	Burton Wetherbee sawing and housing same	3	00
5	W. C. Barker 5 cords hard wood delivered	18	75
5	" sawing and housing same	5	00
6	Ella A. Prescott 2 cords hard wood	5	50
6	O. W. Ellery hauling same	2	00
6	Harold K. Barker sawing same	1	75
6	N. W. Garland 1 1-2 cords pine, delivered	3	75
6	" fitting and housing same		75
	and applicable of		
	*	124	0.0
	REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.		
Paid F	rank B. Tuttle, repairing gate at No. 1	\$0	65
	rrie J. Boden, cleaning schoolhouses No. 2,		
		<b>\$11</b>	00
Α.	L. Dunton, material and labor on funnels	4	00
F.	B. Tuttle, material and labor on funnels	4	62
A.	W. Bradley, labor No. 3	8	75
w	. F. Neal, Derry, material No. 3	1	75
	ll Hardware Co., Derry, material and supplies	1	35
	mes C. Coy, labor and material	1	25
C.	A. Foster, grading No. 3 yard	10	95
	I. Woodman, setting glass	1	00
Ja	mes C. Coy, labor	1	00
	B. Tuttle, cleaning vault No. 1	5	00
	elson L. Proctor, labor Nos. 2 and 6	1	50
П	elen P. Senter, enumerating school children	1	00

William L. Emerson, postage and stationery	3	20 38
	\$62	40
Music Teacher.		
Paid Marguerite E. Clark for supervision of music for Spring and Fall terms 1915 R. N. Garland conveying music teacher	<b>\$110</b> 40	00
_	<b>\$</b> 150	00
Tuition.		
Paid Treasurer Pinkerton Academy for 11 pupils for Winter term 1914-15 Treasurer Pinkerton Academy for 11 pupils	\$137	50
for Spring term 1915 Treasurer Pinkerton Academy for 13 pupils	126	50
for Fall term 1915 Treasurer Londonderry School District	208 5	
	\$477	00
Transportation.		
Paid C. H. Brown for conveying pupils from No. 4 to No. 5 school	\$237	90
Officers' Salaries.		
Paid Helen P. Senter for supervision of schools for Spring and Fall Terms of 1915 N. W. Garland for services as chairman and	\$200	00
secretary of board, postage, etc.,	40	00

A. L. Dunton member of school board	\$25 00
F. B. Tuttle " " " "	15 00
W. L. Emerson treasurer " "	20 00
" district clerk	2 00
J. Arthur Nesmith auditor	2 00
F. J. Hughes auditor	2 00
	\$306 00
Fund Term 1915.	
Schools Teachers.	
No. 2 Myra E. Smith, 3 weeks	\$36 00
4 Elsie S. Page	36 00
6 Faye A. Dame	36 00
	\$108 00
Janitors.	
No. 2 Elsie Ackerman, 3 weeks	\$1 50
4 C. K. Barker, 3 weeks	1 50
6 Carroll Webber, 3 weeks	1. 50
	\$4 50
Wood,	
No. 2 3 weeks	\$2 50
4 3 weeks	2 50
6 3 weeks	2 50
	\$7 50
	-7-3-
Total expense of fund term, 1915	<b>\$120</b> 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

No. order	s			
	Teachers	1915	\$1964	00
16	Janitors	"	208	
7	Transportation	44	237	90
12	Books and Pupils Supplies	6.	0.	39
T	Flag	"		75
4	Tuition	66	477	00
13	Repairs and Incidentals	"	62	40
17	Wood	"	124	00
8	Music	66	150	00
8	Officers' Salaries		306	
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126	Amt. orders drawn for T	own Schools		
	1915		\$3613	44
I 2	Bal, expenses 1914-15		274	46
138	Amt. orders drawn for T 1914-15 Fund Schools 1915	own Schools	\$3887 120	
	1 4.14 20.120.0 1915	_		
145	Total amt. orders drawn ing Feb. 15, 1916	for year end-	\$4007	90
Windham	NATHANIEL W. GAI A. L. DUNTON, F. B. TUTTLE, , N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.	RLAND, Sch	ool Bos of Vindhar	ard n

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly east, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} J. \ A. \ NESMITH, \\ A. \ W. \ FARMER \end{array} \right\} Auditors.$ 

# PAYMENTS.

# Current Maintenance Expenses:

Current Maintenance Empered		
School Board, services and expenses	\$80	00
District Treasurer, Clerk and Auditors	26 (	00
Salaries:		
Supervisor	300 0	00
Regular teachers	2193	00
Special teachers (music)	120	70-
School census	1 (	00.
Text books	55	35
	24	
Scholars' supplies	4	75
Flag	240	
Janitors' services	131	-
Fuel		
Tuition:		
High School and Academy	472	
Elementary schoo	-	00
Transportation	244	
Minor repairs	40	_
All other payments	68	33
Total payments for all purposes	4007	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	697	40
	\$4705	20.
Grand total	\$4705	20.
RECEIPTS.		
Current Revenue.		
From the State:		
Literary fund	\$61	75
For support of schools	269	85
Town tax for schools	1327	
School District tax	2807	_

Total receipts	\$4705 30
All other receipts	6 80
Income used from local Trust Funds	120 00
Tuitions received	10 50
Dog licenses	101 40

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windham qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the Eighteenth day of March 1916, at Two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 7 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
- 8 To see if the District will vote to buy bonds for the District Treasurer, and if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 9 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
  - To see how much money the District will raise

and appropriate for Officers' salaries.

By request. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the Supervisory System.

Given under our hands at said Windham this Third day of March 1916.

N. W. GARLAND,
A. L. DUNTON,
F. B. TUTTLE,
School Board
of
Windham.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

N. W. GARLAND, A. L. DUNTON, F. B. TUTTLE, School Board Windham.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1916.

#### DR.

1915.								
Feb. 15, To cas	h in tre	easury	due l	Numbe	er 2	fund	\$46	80
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'Aug. 21, Receiv	ved from	n N. W	. Gai	rland f	or t	uition		
of	pupil:	at Num	ber	5			4	00
25, Receiv	ed from	n Lond	onde	erry tu	itio	n retur	ned 5	00
"		N. W						
1.80	Water			,		-	7	80
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1916.								
Jan. 1, Receive	d from	Numbe	er 2 f	for wo	od	. •	2	50
46	66	4.6	4				2	50
	66	44	6	66 66			2	50
66	66	Town	treas	urer, s	cho	ol		
		distr	rict a	pprop	riat	ion	4,075	00
"	66	Town	treas	urer, o	dog	license		
"	66	46	4.6			fund		
66	66	44	6.6			ry mon	-	~
66	incom	e Num	ber :			,	-	40
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							\$4,716	64

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Paid	ord	ers	school	board	for	town school	district	\$3,887	90
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66		66	66	66	66	Number 4	66	. 40	00
66	1	66	66	66	46	Number 6	46	40	00
Cash	in t	rea	sury, d	ue tow	n sc	hool district		644	40
						r 2 fund		47	20
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\$4,716 64

#### WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

Treasurer.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

J. A. NESMITH, A. W. FARMER. Auditors.



